# State of Ohio EOC SITUATION REPORT

## **COVID-19 Response**

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State EOC Status: Full Activation

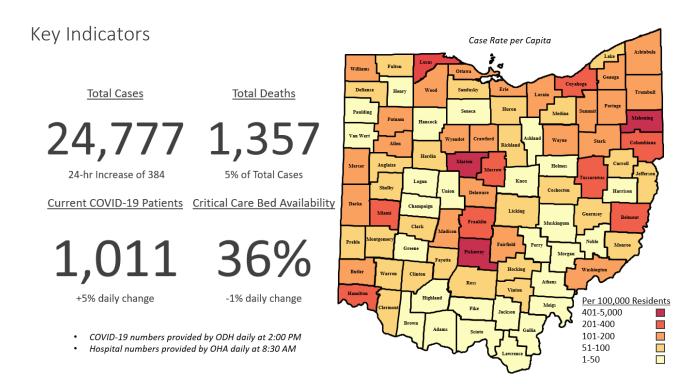
This report communicates State EOC activity over the previous Operational Period.

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## **Executive Summary**

Over the past 24 hours, 696 total new cases (24,777) was above the 21-day average. 62 hospitalizations (4,413), 12 ICU admissions (1,217) and 16 deaths (1,357) were below their 21-day averages. 4,413 of the 24,777 total cases have been hospitalized over the course of this incident.

A statewide PPE push was conducted on Monday, May 11. A second allotment of PPE will be pushed statewide on Wednesday. Procurement of PPE will be focused on coveralls and gloves. Hot spot prevention and identification will remain one of the EOC's top objectives for the course of the upcoming week. Continued assessment of reopening efforts against COVID-19 spread status is ongoing; retail is scheduled to open with COVID-related best practices in place today, May 12.



## State Community Lifeline Status

## In-state Response | Ongoing External Support | Assistance Needed

Primary Lifeline

- Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase.
- Statewide bed and ventilator capacity are projected to meet 30-day medical forecast needs.
- Forecast PPE needs continue to drive state procurement efforts.
- Limited access to nursing homes & similar facilities continues.
- Personal Protective Equipment, Mass Fatality, and Medical Surge workgroups continue efforts.
- One local Alternate Care Site (Population: 0) is operational in Columbus for Med Surge needs.
- Twelve requests for Federal assistance have been submitted and addressed.
- One request for Federal Assistance is awaiting FEMA approval.
- Ohio National Guard members on Title 32 Orders are supporting stabilization of the lifeline.
- The Agriculture workgroup continues to identify and address issues of concern.
- Pork processing has been impacted by the closure of national processing plants.
- Restaurants are restricted to carry-out and delivery only.
- Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues.
- Potential quarantine locations have been identified.
- Homelessness workgroup continues to update plans for response.
- First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Limited access to jails & detention facilities continues.
  ODRC staff and incarcerated populations continue to test positive across their statewide facilities.
- A hot spot at the Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility is impacting both residents & staff.



No current impacts to statewide communications.



No current impacts to statewide utilities.



• No current impacts to the Hazardous Materials Lifeline.



No current impacts to statewide transportation network.

## State EOC Objectives

- 1. Coordinate the State's response to limit COVID-19 spread and maintain Lifeline stability.
- 2. Provide mission support to identify, prevent, mitigate and respond to COVID-19 hot spots.
- 3. Finalize orders for 50% of the top three most required PPE assets per ODH forecast need.
- 4. Plan and execute one push of PPE to counties for local prioritization and use.
- 5. Communicate clear guidance on proper administration of recovery programs to partners.
- 6. Share timely, clear, and consistent information to the public, stakeholders and media.

## State EOC Mission Overview

New	Pending	Assigned	In-Progress	Complete
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#### Definitions

New: being processed and assigned to appropriate ESF Pending: best ESF-assignment being determined Assigned: EOP-based assignment of mission to ESF has occurred In-Progress: Assigned ESF is taking action on mission Complete: Support from the EOC has been provided and active support has ceased

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## State EOC Actions by Emergency Support Function

### 1 | Transportation

• Ohio Department of Transportation

#### Actions Taken:

- ODOT completed 1 new mission and an 88 county PPE Push.
- Planned Actions:
  - ODOT will be coordinating missions for 5/12/2020 as well as preparing for another
     88 county push for Wednesday.

## 2 | Communications

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

#### Planned Actions:

o Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

## 3 | Engineering/Public Works

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

#### Actions Taken:

ESF-3 has 28 completed missions, but no new missions since our last briefing.

#### Planned Actions:

- ODNR will resume transportation mission of face shield to the RSS warehouse May
   12.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

## Actions Taken:

Nothing significant to report.

### Planned Actions:

Continue to monitor SEOC operations and provide support as needed.

## 4 | Firefighting

• Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

#### Actions Taken:

- o Continued to provide assistance to ESF-8 through the Mass Fatality Branch Director.
  - Working support ESF-1's transportation efforts.

Continue to monitor potential first responder staffing needs.

#### Planned Actions:

- Will continue to support ESF-8
- Will continue to work on assistance request for ESF-1
- Will support ESF partners as needed
- o Will continue to support Ohio's fire service efforts
- Will continue to monitor for potential first responder staffing needs

## 5 | Information & Planning

- Statewide Overview of County EMA Response
  - Planning against COVID-19 cascading impacts.
  - o Emphasized PPE conservation while seeking procurement opportunities.
  - Conducted long-term recovery planning.
  - Working to get cloth masks distributed to critical infrastructure sectors.

#### State EOC Liaisons

#### Actions Taken:

- Provided liaison support to the ODRC.
  - Coordinated information sharing with the SEOC.
  - Discussed ongoing and potential future mission requests with ODRC and ONG staff that are located on-site at ODRC's Operation Support Center.
  - Entered two mission requests:
    - Additional COVID-19 test kits for ODRC (mission request # 31058)
    - EMT support at Belmont Correctional Institution (mission request # 31102).

#### Planned Actions:

- Support County EOCs and continue working with state agency partners as necessary (via deployment or virtual means).
- Advanced Planning

## Actions Taken:

 Continued coordination with partners and work groups to plan for the current and future impacts of the pandemic.

#### GIS

## Actions Taken:

- Supported new additions to fire/EMS survey
- Provided submission summary to ESF-4.
  - o Continued to support OGRIP, OHANG and Quarantine Workgroup as needed.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue daily updates on COVID-19 quarantine locations and fire/ems survey
- Continue to support OGRIP, OHANG, Quarantine Workgroup, and the Watch Office as needed.
- Participate in ESRI Insights training.

### 6 | Mass Care

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

## Actions Taken:

- Missions in progress are of an ongoing, extended nature.
- Closed out a mission for Hamilton County to support a food pantry for distribution efforts over the weekend.
- Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol provided 37 personnel for the full day on 09MAY20 and served 454 families, well beyond the anticipated 200 families.
- Daily efforts involved coordination and monitoring of missions and RFIs.

#### Planned Actions:

- Will be on-site at Ohio EMA to provide coordination and monitoring of missions and RFIs
- Planning to close out a Ross County mission for information.
- o Participation in Ag Workgroup and FEMA V calls.
- Ongoing monitoring of missions / RFIs / coordination with partners.

## 7 | Logistics

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

#### Actions Taken:

- Federal Resource Request update.
  - RRF Update
    - May 9 received 50,400 face shields
    - Received information from FEMA that Ohio will receive 17,014 thermometers against the 23,094 requested.
      - They will be received in lots beginning the end of May.
      - Unsure of the lot size at this time.
    - The 2,000 disposable thermometer probe covers on the same request have been ordered and are expected to arrive this week.
    - Ohio asked FEMA to suspend all PPE requests submitted by Ohio prior to April 16, 2020 with the exception of the PAPR request which was revised down from 300K to 4K.
    - Prepared an extension to the current federal mission assignment for ONG Title 32 status until June 24 and submitted it to executive leadership for approval.

## Orders & Budget

- Processed purchase orders for 1,100,000 cloth masks, 3,400,000 gloves and increased 2 purchase orders due to increase in shipping.
- Had a 2.5 mil PO canceled due to the vendor could not make delivery.
- May 11 was controlling board hearing there were no appropriation increase requests made for PPE.
- Once Ohio EMA funds have been exhausted DAS will pick up using their current appropriation for PPE purchases if need be.
- Working with ODH warehouse on deliveries, and updating the Techknowvate survey, they have made several enhancements to the system and now will be collecting all the data from the purchase orders for PPE.
- ESF-7 continues to reconcile all federal PPE requests and statewide purchases.
- Mission update/status
  - 176 total missions
  - 15 assigned or in-progress
  - 2 pending

#### Planned Actions:

- o Continue coordinating with FEMA on resource requests.
- o Continue to source PPE and other supplies as needed.
- o Continue reconciling all PPE requests (Federal and purchases).
- Data entry of all the purchase orders into the Techknowvate survey system.
   Research and purchase PPEs from approved suppliers.
- Work with ODH warehouse on deliveries.

### ONG PPE Donation Warehouse

### **Planned Actions:**

Continue to conduct PPE Working Group calls with the inclusion of more DAS
representatives to further discussion with the RSS Warehouse on a solution for an
additional warehouse for overflow of stocks.

### 8 | Public Health

- Ohio Department of Health
  - Lead Agency for PPE Workgroup
    - Purpose: To determine and allocate appropriate PPE for COVID-19 responders.
  - Lead Agency for Mass Fatality Workgroup
    - Purpose: To assemble stakeholders within mass fatality/fatality management to develop statewide strategies & unified effort in the management of decedents.

- Continues to work with partners to develop a comprehensive fatality management strategy.
- Lead Agency for Medical Surge Workgroup
  - Purpose: Planning for needs to address forecast Medical Surge needs.

#### Actions Taken:

- ODH attended the FEMA and HHS LNO call, FEMA is inquiring on the metrics and triggers Ohio is applying to reopen the state. ESF-8 will be engaging the Recovery team to inform this request.
- ESF-8 submitted a PPE mission to support the 30x30 project. The 30x30 project a randomized sampling of the current prevalence of COVID-19 in Ohio.
- ODH conducted a meeting with clinical leadership about distribution strategies of initial quantity of Remdesivir.
- Since this incident began, ESF 8 desk has received Two Hundred Thirteen (213) missions/RFIs. We have completed/closed one hundred sixty seven (167) and have forty six (46) in progress or being planned. Of the 46 in progress thirty six (36) are for specimen collection kits, medical supplies, and pharmaceuticals.
- During this operational period ESF-8 Desk has initiated three (3) mission requests today with State Partners.
- Finalized transport mission for cooling unit and generator to Shaw-Davis Funeral home in Columbus for May 12.
- o Finalized mission for body bag transport to state Expo Center for tomorrow.
- Continue to work with ODH Procurement on final MOUs for cooling containers and Attentive Care sites.

### Planned Actions:

- ODH/ESF-8 will be meeting with Future Planning Group.
- ODH has a meeting scheduled with Ohio Pharmacy Services on future planning activities with State Agencies.
- Continue to work with ODH Procurement on final MOUs for cooling containers and Attentive Care sites.
- Department of Aging and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

#### Actions Taken:

 Continued response to inquiries and complaints about long-term care from various sources, including the Governor's Office.

#### Planned Actions:

Continue responses and funds allocation planning.

• Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

#### Actions Taken:

 The Department of Developmental Disabilities has developed a process in conjunction with stakeholders that combines the individual team process at the local level with a state process for provider assurance to enable individuals to return to adult day services as appropriate.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue to monitor DODD system statistics, including positive, pending, and negative cases of COVID-19 for staff and residents.
- Continue to track daily inventory and usage of PPE for the Developmental Centers.
- Ohio Mental Health and Addictive Services

#### Actions Taken:

- o FEMA Crisis Counseling grant application draft is completed.
  - Challenge to develop the grant to the change of what community outreach looks like in COVID-19 environments.
- OhioMHAS met with Behavioral Health Surge Stakeholders to discuss areas of expected surge for services due to COVID.
  - The group is meeting regularly as new information is added.
  - Particular concern for children and older adults.
  - Developing specific steps after identified subject area of concern are identified.

#### Planned Actions:

- Steps for Treatment Facilities Guidance Testing:
- Inpatient and residential mental health and substance use disorder facilities for youth and adults including withdrawal management/detox centers are considered congregate care for prioritized testing announced by ODH. This includes Adult Care Facilities and Recovery Housing.
  - Beginning to work with ODH/EMA and the Ohio Hospital Association to determine local connections for prioritized testing for congregate sites which also include domestic violence and homeless shelters.
- Draft guidance for outpatient facilities that recommend screening protocol as used by the state-run regional psychiatric hospitals in accordance with CDC guidelines.
  - This refers employees and clients to primary care for further assessment including testing should the screening indicate exposure or symptoms.
- OhioMHAS staff representatives will be are working with Minority Health Strikeforce
   Team subcommittees.

## • Ohio Department of Education

#### Actions Taken:

 Posted "Supporting Students in Closing Out the School Year" information document on ODE's coronavirus webpage.

## Planned Actions:

- Continuing to develop new and update existing information and policy documents for schools regarding services to students during closures Developing resources for planning for recovery and opening schools.
- Ohio Emergency Medical Services

#### Actions Taken:

- Continued work with ESF-4 on development of GIS mapping of response locations of all Fire, Fire/EMS and Private EMS locations in Ohio.
- Participated in the daily conference call regarding PPE procurement and distribution.
- Participated on the ODH Zone 3 Regions 3 & 6 daily call.

#### Planned Actions:

- Continue worked on developing guidance on decontamination of medical transport vehicles.
- Continue working on obtaining a way to include non-emergent transportation services tom obtain PPE.
- Continue to determine hot spots to plan ahead for transportation needs.
- We continue to monitor the needs of EMS providers and first responders in the state.

#### 9 | Search & Rescue

• Ohio Department of Natural Resources

#### Planned Actions:

Support response as a need is identified.

#### 10 | Hazardous Materials

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

#### Planned Actions:

Support response as a need is identified.

## 11 | Agriculture

- Ohio Department of Agriculture
  - Lead Agency for Agriculture Work Group
    - Purpose: To identify agricultural issues of concern due to COVID-19 and develop solutions to address concerns.

#### Actions Taken:

- o Preparing for the Ag Work Group meeting.
- Continues to participate in a daily call with other states and USDA APHIS to discuss swine oversupply issues and depopulation plans.
- Work continues regarding over supply in the pork industry to identify additional processing capacity for donation or sale, plans for potential depopulation and communications/outreach.
- Progress is being made to create GIS map of resources and flow chart and action steps for producers.
- o Finalizing a PPE procurement guidance for food supply chain partners.
- o Cloth face masks will be picked up for Ohio processing plant staff May 12 at noon.

#### Planned Actions:

- Ag Work Group will meet 5/12 and 5/15.
- o Pork industry small group will meet 5/13 and 5/15.
- We will be working to distribute cloth face masks, face shields and health and safety guidance for Ohio processing facilities.

#### 12 | Public Utilities

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

#### Actions Taken:

- Has no ongoing missions and no new missions assigned.
- o Continued daily operations.

### **Planned Actions:**

Will remain in standby mode should assistance be needed.

#### 13 | Law Enforcement

Ohio State Highway Patrol

#### Actions Taken:

- Provided site security for the Ohio Department of Health.
- Provided perimeter security at the Franklin Medical Center, Lorain and Pickaway Correctional Institutions.
- o Conducted commercial vehicle spot checks of overweight blanket permits.

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- Assisted the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in patrolling 15 state parks across the state of Ohio to include but not limited to Christmas Rock, Mosquito lake, and Maumee Bay.
- Delivering large and individual size containers of hand sanitizer to multiple counties in Western Ohio.
- Canton Units will help out with directing traffic at the Summit Church as food is being passed out.
- o Delivery of food to senior citizens and shut-ins in Steubenville.
- Piqua Troopers will provide traffic control as students are passed out IPads for at home learning along with having personal items returned from their lockers.
- The Ohio Department of Natural Resources dispatched from the Columbus
   Communications Center to ensure continuity of operations due to a network issue.

#### Planned Actions:

- Assist the Oasis Food Bank in Columbiana County distributing food to families in need.
- Piqua units will be assisting with helping loading boxes of food into patron cars for the Shelby County United Way.
- The Portsmouth Post will be participating/conducting a non-perishable food drive with the items set to be donated to the Wellness Center Food Bank.
- Will assist Columbiana County Schools in distributing breakfast and lunches to students.
- o Deliver meals to the elderly in St. Marys and Wapakoneta.
- Assisting with delivering food, supplies and equipment to 1200 members of Delaware County.
- The Akron Post will be assisting with packing meal boxes for the Summit County Food Bank.
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

#### Actions Taken:

Nothing significant to report.

### **Planned Actions:**

Work towards incident objectives.

## 14 | Recovery & Mitigation

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

#### Actions Taken:

 Ohio EMA continues to work with applicants on eligibility under the FEMA PA Program.

#### Planned Actions:

Continue current actions.

## 15 | Public Affairs

• Joint Information Center

#### Actions Taken:

- Farm worker documents drafted and sent for review
- Edits to documents from facilities commission
- Calls with Minority Health Strike Force about RFP process
- Calls about farm workers
- Slides and talking points for press conference

#### Planned Actions:

- Contact tracing information
- o LHD call
- Minority Health Strike Force proposals review

#### Other Partners

Ohio Homeland Security

#### Actions Taken:

- o EPCS:
  - Currently there are **10,552** Active EPCS Credentials.
- OP3:
  - OP3 has a total of 1,907 members representing a total of 1,516 businesses.
  - Preparing an OP3 notification with resources on reopening business during the COVID-19 pandemic, to be sent on Tuesday 5/12.
- Critical Infrastructure:
  - Received a request for a list of all state owned facilities in Franklin County to develop a grant application for the FEMA/CARES Assistance for Firefighters Grant expansion for COVID related PPE. FEMA is providing \$100 million in supplemental FY 2020 funding for personal protective equipment (PPE) and related supplies to the fire service community to prevent, prepare for, and

respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CI team was able to put this list together and share it with the requestor.

#### • Ohio National Guard

#### Actions Taken:

- o 556 guardsmen continue to support the food bank missions around the state.
- Seven soldiers are collecting PPE daily at the Sullivant Ave armory.
- o 22 soldiers support the state RSS warehouse.
- Five members support civilian medical organizations as Regional Unified Commands until May 15.
- Five members of the Joint Engineer Assessment Teams are finalizing ACF evaluations.
- Four Guardsmen are working as specialists in ODH labs.
- Six members support ongoing DRBS tent operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 45 members support prisoner health care operations at Pickaway and Marion Correctional Institutions.
- 22 members collect samples for testing in support of DRC.
- 226 Guardsmen are assisting the ODRC with Public Safety
- o 991 total Ohio National Guardsmen are supporting Ohio on the COVID-19 mission.

## Planned Actions:

The soldiers and airmen of the Ohio National Guard continue to proudly serve their neighbors throughout the great state of Ohio.

## County EOCs Reporting Adjusted EOC Status for Response

	Ashland	39.	Lucas
	Ashtabula		Madison
	Athens	41.	Mahoning
4.	Auglaize	42.	Marion
5.	Brown		Medina
6.	Butler		Meigs
	Carroll	45.	Mercer
8.	Champaign	46.	Miami
9.	Clark	47.	Monroe
10.	Clermont	48.	Montgomery
11.	Clinton	49.	Morrow
12.	Columbiana	50.	Muskingum
13.	Coshocton	51.	Noble
	Crawford		Ottawa
15.	Cuyahoga	53.	Paulding
_	Darke		Perry
17.	Defiance	55.	Pickaway
	Delaware	56.	Pike
19.	Erie	_	Preble
	Fairfield	58.	Portage
21.	Fayette	59.	Putnam
22.	Franklin	60.	Richland
	Fulton		Ross
24.	Geauga		Sandusky
25.	Greene	63.	Scioto
26.	Hancock	64.	Shelby
27.	Hamilton	65.	Stark
28.	Hardin	66.	Summit
29.	Harrison	67.	Trumbull
30.	Henry	68.	Tuscarawas
31.	Highland	69.	Union
32.	Huron	70.	Van Wert
33.	Knox		Warren
34.	Lake		Washington
35.	Lawrence	73.	Williams



**74.** Wood

75. Wyandot

**76.** Wayne

36. Licking

**37.** Logan

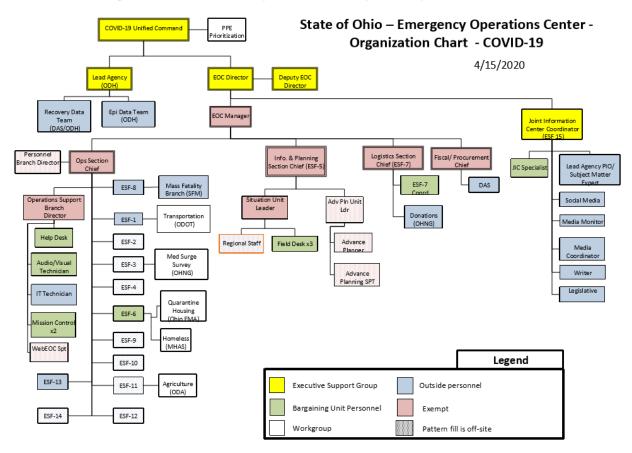
38. Lorain

## Counties Reporting Declared State of Emergencies

1.	Ashtabula	<b>37.</b>	Lucas
2.	Athens	38.	Madison
3.	Brown	<b>39</b> .	Mahoning
4.	Butler	40.	Marion
5.	Carroll	41.	Medina
6.	Champaign	42.	Meigs
7.	Clark	43.	Miami
8.	Clermont	44.	Monroe
9.	Clinton	45.	Montgomery
10.	Coshocton	46.	Morgan
11.	Columbiana	47.	Morrow
12.	Crawford	48.	Muskingum
13.	Cuyahoga	49.	Noble
14.	Defiance	50.	Ottawa
<b>15</b> .	Delaware	51.	Paulding
16.	Erie	<b>52</b> .	Perry
<b>17</b> .	Fairfield	53.	Pickaway
18.	Franklin	54.	Pike
19.	Fulton	55.	Portage
20.	Gallia	56.	Ross
21.	Geauga	<b>57</b> .	Sandusky
22.	Greene	58.	Scioto
23.	Guernsey	<b>59</b> .	Seneca
24.	Hamilton	60.	Shelby
25.	Hancock	61.	Stark
26.	Hardin	62.	Summit
27.	Harrison	63.	Trumbull
28.	Hocking	64.	Tuscarawas
29.	Highland	65.	Union
30.	Jackson	66.	Van Wert
31.	Knox	67.	Vinton
32.	Lake	68.	Washington
33.	Lawrence	69.	Wayne
34.	Licking	70.	Williams
35.	Logan	71.	Wood
36.	Lorain	72.	Wyandot



## State EOC Organization Chart (COVID-19-specific)



## State EOC Administrative Information

EOC Hours of Operation: Full Activation: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Daily

Requesting State EOC Support: Please call the Ohio EMA Watch Office

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Real-time Awareness Products: https://mobile-resources-oema.hub.arcgis.com/

## Ohio COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4507)

- Public Assistance has been designated for all 88 counties.
- FEMA DR-4507 Site